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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the application, as transmitted by the International Bureau from the International Phase of the application, as follows:

An anode assembly  $[(20)]$  for conducting electrical energy to an electrolytic smelting cell  $[(comprising)]$  including an anode  $[(C)]$  of high electrically conductive material connected to a yoke  $[(21)]$ , the ends of the yoke  $[(21)]$  being receivable within anodes,  $[(said)]$  the yoke  $[(comprising)]$  including a core  $[(29)]$  of highly electrically conductive material and an outer structural sheath  $[(30)]$  extending substantially the length of the yoke, the anode rod being in electrical contact with the core of the yoke  $[(21)]$  and provided with a protective structural collar secured to the outer structural sheath of the yoke  $[(21)]$ . In order for the electrical and thermal contact between the core  $[(29)]$  and sheath  $[(30)]$  to be maintained, the differential co-efficient of thermal expansion over the operating temperature range of the assembly is preferably substantially the same or within  $4 \times 10^{-6}$  m/mk.

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